

A manga-style illustration featuring two male characters. The character in the background has long, straight blonde hair and light blue eyes, wearing a white shirt. He is holding the hand of the character in the foreground, who has dark, wavy hair and green eyes, wearing a dark green jacket. The background is a warm yellow-green color with a large, full moon and sparkling light effects.

**MAKOTO
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**VIII
BLUE
SHEEP'S
REVERIE**







あお
ひつ
ゆめ

青い羊の夢

VIII

BLUE
SHEEP'S
REVERIE VIII

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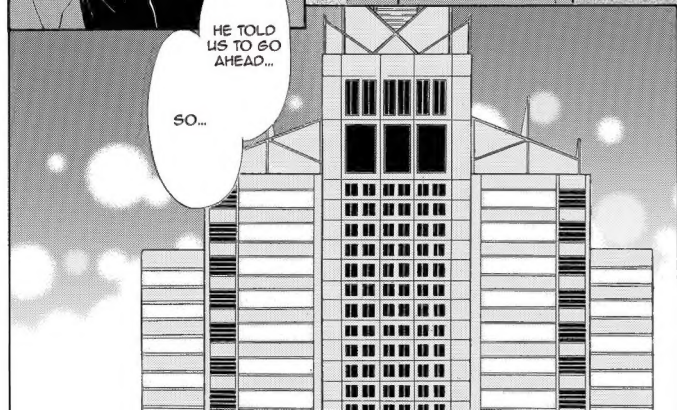


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青い羊の夢
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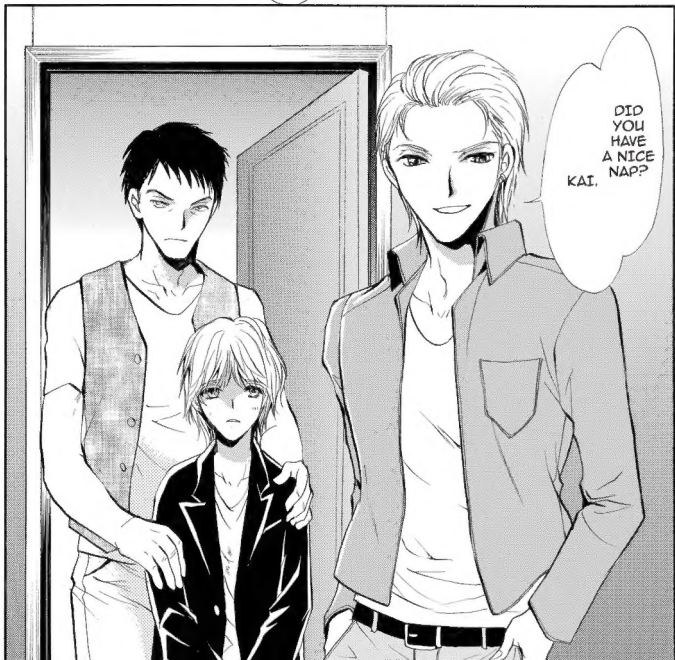
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ACT.25









WOW!

OF COURSE
YOU'RE
MORE
INTERESTED
IN SOME
RANDOM KID
THAN YOUR
OWN SAFETY.

NINO
!!

THAT
KID....



IT'S JUST
SOME
HOME-
LESS KID
THAT WAS
WANDER-
ING THE
AREA.
HE'S
FILTHY,
BUT I'M
SURE
HE'LL
SCRUB UP
NICELY.



YES.

HOLD
THE BOY!

POINT



YOU
REALLY ARE
A GOOD
BOY.

YOU'RE
GETTING
ALL
WORKED
UP OVER
SOME
PASSING
BRAT.

HA.
I KNEW
IT.

YOU
JUST
RAN
INTO
HIM BY
CHANCE.
THERE
WAS NO
NEED TO
CAPTURE
HIM!





...EVEN
YOUR
ENEMIES.

MY
BROTHER
TOLD ME
ABOUT
YOU.
THAT YOU'D
PUT YOUR
LIFE ON
THE LINE
FOR YOUR
BOSS,
YOUR
FRIENDS
...

CRACK

PLEASE,
NINO...



...MY
BROTHER
GOT
KILLED
SHIELD-
ING YOU.

AND
THEN...



HE SAID
THAT...?



I THOUGHT
IT WAS
DISGUST-
ING.

I THOUGHT
THERE
WAS NO
WAY.





BE A GOOD
BOY AND
OPEN YOUR
LEGS.



IF YOU
VALUE THAT
BOY'S LIFE,
YOU'LL DO
AS I SAY.

JUST
SO YOU
KNOW,
THIS
MAKES
ME SICK.

WHY DO
I NEED TO BANG
A RIVAL
BOSS'S
SLUT
PIG?

WELL,
BECAUSE
IT WORKS
BEST FOR
PEOPLE
LIKE YOU
AND MY
BROTHER.

HE'S ANGRY...

THAT
KIND,
STRONG
MAN...

...WAS HIS
DEAR OLDER
BROTHER,
AFTER ALL.

HE'S
CLEARLY
ANGRY.

OF COURSE
HE IS. HIS
BROTHER
DIED BE-
CAUSE OF
ME.

HE DIDN'T
EXPECT HIM
TO DIE LIKE
THAT...



CLOSE
...
...YOUR
EYES.



PLEASE.

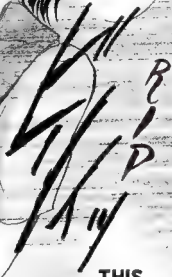


...DO
WHAT YOU
WANT.



OH?
YOU
SUBMIT?

JUST
...



THIS

**...IS
NOTHING.
I'VE
SURVIVED
THIS
BEFORE.**

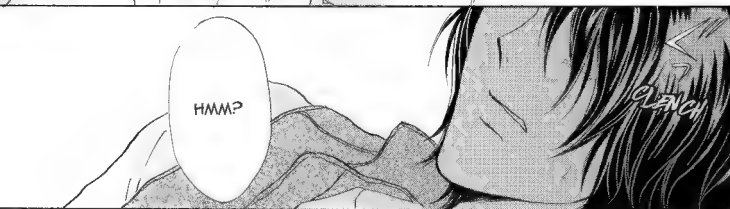
**...I DO THIS
FOR HIM.**

IT'S
MINE.



HMM?

CLENCH



HOW
BORING.

SLAP



...!

YOU'RE
NOT GOING
TO CRY
FOR ME?



RATRI IS
PROBABLY
WELL HUNG.
MUST BE
TOUGH.

HA
HA

...!

YOU
DIRTY
BOY.

I BET
YOU DID
THIS
ONLY
YESTER-
DAY.



MY FINGER
JUST
SLIDES
RIGHT IN.

F
L
I
N
C
H

WOW.

HUH.

SHLOP



I THINK
THAT'S...

...ENOUGH
FOREPLAY.



NO...

TELL ME
TO PUT
IT IN.

COME
ON.

ASH!

DON'T
LOOK
NOW





QUIET.

I'M A
FRIEND.



SHH.

EEP
...



SLUMP



≠
CREAK



IT'S
ABOUT
TO GET
GOOD.

JUST
GET
OUT.



HMM
??

YOU'RE
BACK?



GET
AWAY
FROM
HIM...

...IF YOU
WANT TO
LIVE.

NO.

THAT'S
FAR
ENOUGH.



TWITCH

I REALLY
WILL
KILL YOU.

ENOUGH
TALK.
STEP
BACK.

WHO IS
THIS
GUY?
A NINJA?



JIN...



TEE
HEE.

HURRY
UP.



BUT
PLEASE,
LET ME
CLOSE MY
FLY.
I'M A
LITTLE
EXPOSED
HERE.

FINE,
FINE.



SOUND

!!



NINOP?

UNCON-
SCIOUS.

HURRY UP
AND GET
DRESSED.



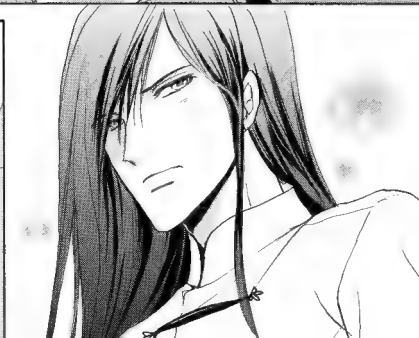
...
SORRY.

COULD
YOU
LINTIE
ME?



PHEW

THANK
GOOD-
NESS.







!!
ISN'T
THAT
SARUTO'S
...

WHO IS
THIS
GUY?!

ASH!



WE'RE
SWARMED!!

THAT'S
THE EXIT!

WHAM

FOUND
THEM!



UAGH!

BATA
BATA







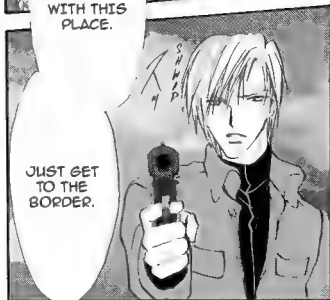


WHAT ARE
YOU
DOING,
KAI?



RATRI
BARLA
?!

I THOUGHT
WE WERE
DONE
WITH THIS
PLACE.

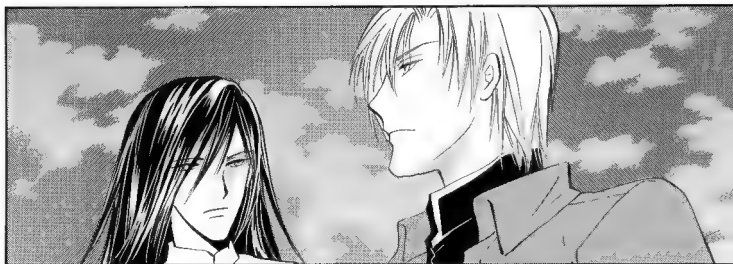


JUST GET
TO THE
BORDER.



RATRI!







HA.



YES.
PROBABLY
HOMELESS.



HE WAS
THERE?

OH.
HE WAS
THERE WHEN
I CLASHED
WITH NINO...



NO!

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!

THERE'S
NO WAY

...A STREET
KID WOULD
BE THIS
CLEAN.



SEE?

FLAP



DEFINITELY
NOT.

WUK

!!





HE WAS
MUCH
YOUNGER
IN THE
PICTURE...

BUT
I STILL
RECOGNIZE
HIM.



YOU'RE
MAYOR
RADA'S
GRAND-
SON.

YOU
WERE HELD
CAPTIVE
BY DANIEL
IN HIGH
NOON.



M
L
7
TWITCH

...I...

TREMBLE

M
L
7
TREMBLE



**FLORIA
!!**

HIS GRAND-
FATHER MUST
BE OUT OF
HIS MIND BY
NOW,





I TOLD HIM
TO NEVER GO
ANYWHERE
ALONE!

OHH
...
I CAN'T
BELIEVE
IT.

WE WERE IN
THE STUDY...
WHEN WE
LAST SAW HIM,
HE SAID
HE WAS GOING
OUT TO
THE GARDEN...

W-WE
DON'T
KNOW.

WHERE
DID HE
GO?!



TWITCH

IDIOT.
SHH!

MAYBE THE
PEOPLE
FROM THAT
CITY CAUGHT
HIM AGAIN...



LEAVE
NO STONE
UN-
TURNED.

WELL,
THEN
...
LET'S
FIND
OUT.

SIR.
WE
DON'T
KNOW
THAT.

ARE YOU
SAYING
THAT
THOSE
LOW-
LIFES...
...TOOK MY
PRECIOUS
FLORIA
AGAIN?

AGAIN
??



YOU
JUST
WATCH.



WE
WILL
SEARCH
EVERY
INCH...

...OF THAT
DIRTY
CITY.

ALL
WILL BE
REVEALED.

I'M NOT
HOLDING
BACK
ANYMORE.

THIS
TIME,
I WILL
SAVE MY
FLORIA!



WHAT
IS HE
DOING
HERE?

SAVAGES
...!


MAYOR
RADA'S
GRAND-
SON...?



END

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**MAYOR
RADA'S
GRANDSON
—?**



**WHAT IS
HE DOING
HERE?**





VIII

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BLUE
SHEEP'S
REVERIE VIII



THE
EMPERORS
OF HIGH
NOON.



THE
CROWS
OF
YOI-YAMI
TOWN.



SARUTO
AND MAINA
OF
AKATSUKI



THERE'S
NO TIME
TO WASTE,
MR.
PRESIDENT!



THE
POLICE
ARE
LOOKING
FOR HIM
AS WE
SPEAK.

THERE'S
NO
PROOF.

HOW
CAN
IT?

CALM
DOWN,
MAYOR
RADA.

WE HAVE
TO GAIN
CONTROL
OF THAT
CITY RULED
BY THOSE
LOWLIFES.
NOW IS
THE TIME!

MY
GRANDSON
HAS BEEN
KIDNAPPED
AGAIN!
IT HAS TO
BE THEM!

WHILE
THEY'RE
DOING
THAT...



WHAT IF
SOME-
THING
IRREP-
ARABLE
HAPPENS
TO HIM?

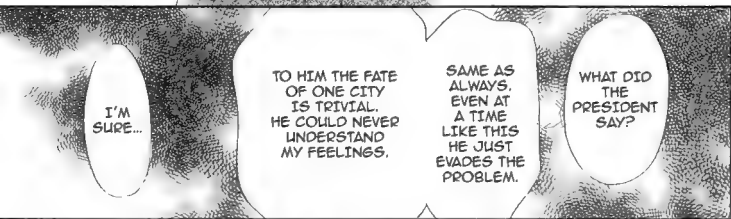


WHAT
A BINO.



I WOULD
NEVER
FORGIVE
YOU,
PRESIDENT
RESINOS!







YES,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.
HE'S
MAYOR
RADA'S
GRAND-
SON.



OF COURSE.
IF THERE'S
ANYTHING
I CAN DO
FOR YOUR
POOR
GRANDSON
...

REALLY,
SENATOR
??

OHH
...

THANK
YOU.



LET US
TALK.

SOME
TEN
HOURS
EARLIER





I THINK
WE'RE
DONE
HERE.

COME
ON,
KAI.

OH,
BUT...



GO
AHEAD.

I'LL
STAY
WITH
HIM.



RATRI...

AT THE
TIME,
RESCU-
ING YOU
WAS OUR
PRIORITY.
WE
DIDN'T
KNOW
WHAT
THEIR
SITU-
ATION
WAS.



WOW

THUMP

RATRI
SEEMED
PRETTY
MAD.

I GUESS
HE'S THE
JEALOUS
TYPE.

I'LL
GET
GOING.
TOO



WELL,
THEN
...

THANK
YOU,
JIN.





JEEZ.

THERE'S
NO
STOP-
PING
YOU,
IS
THERE?



HE WAS
PROBABLY
JUST USING
THAT KID AS
INSURANCE.

NINO OF
MAINA?

...I'M
SORRY.





I...

...
DON'T
WANT
ANYONE
ELSE
TO
TOUCH
IT
EITHER.

MY
BODY
FEELS
HOT.

IT'S WORLDS
APART FROM
HOW I FELT
WITH NINO.

I SUPPOSE
YOU DID
WELL.

TO ME,
THERE'S
ONLY HIM.



KEEP
YOUR
VOICE
DOWN.



MM...

AH!







MMH
...!



NO
ONE
ELSE...

AH!

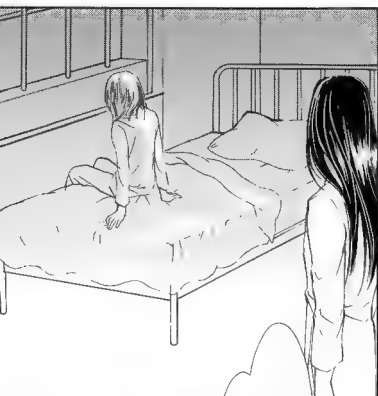
...WILL
DO.

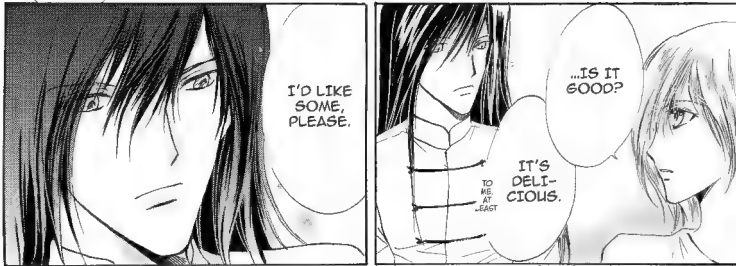
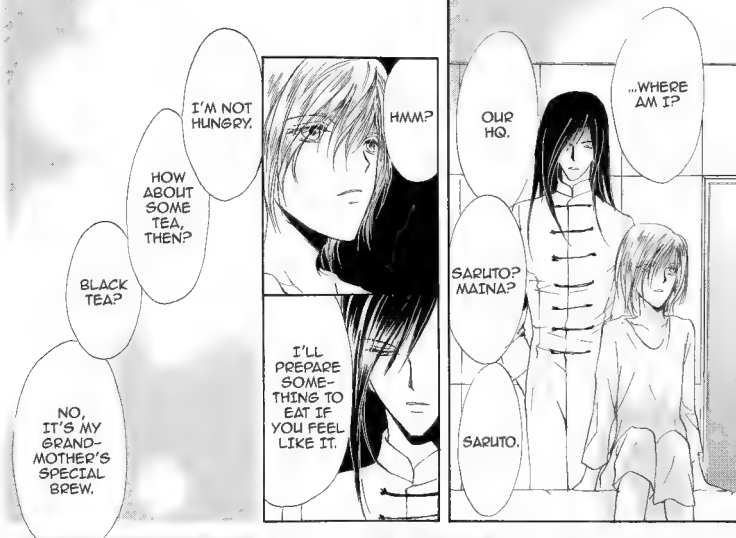


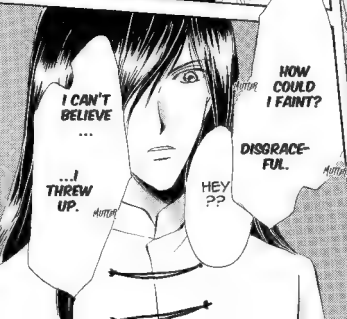
AH!



**ONLY
HIM.**









OKAY,
I WON'T.

...NO!

ARE
YOU
OKAY...?

JUST
CALM
DOWN.

DON'T
TOUCH
ME!

EET!

PUNCH

DON'T
TOUCH
ME.

DON'T
TOUCH ME.
DON'T
TOUCH ME.



DON'T
...

AAA

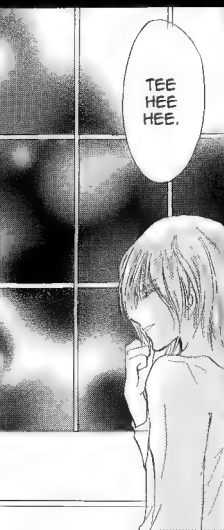
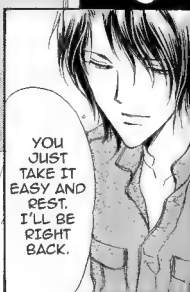
AAA

AAGH
!!

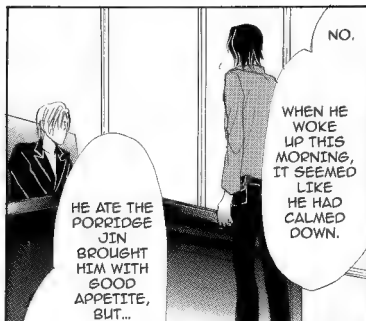
WHAT
HAPPENED
?!











HE ATE THE PORRIDGE JIN BROUGHT HIM WITH GOOD APPETITE, BUT...

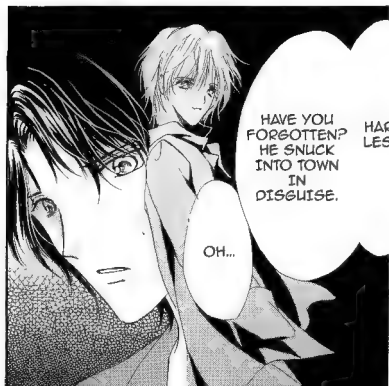
NO.
WHEN HE WOKE UP THIS MORNING, IT SEEMED LIKE HE HAD CALMED DOWN.



IS HE READY TO GO YET?



ONCE I TRIED TO TAKE HIM OUTSIDE, HE...



HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN? HE SNUCK INTO TOWN IN DISGUISE.

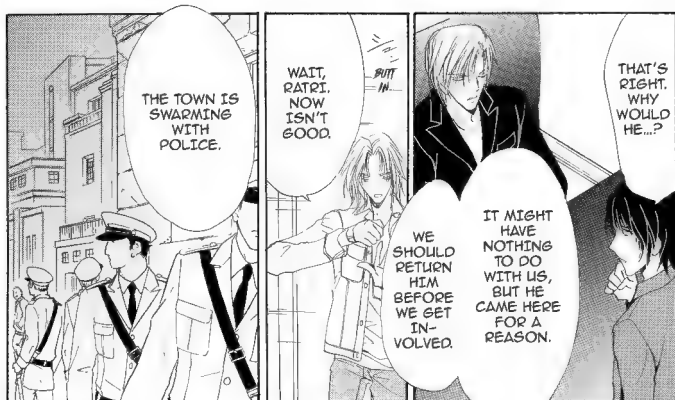
HARM-LESS?

OH...



LOOKS LIKE HE'S NOT WELL ENOUGH TO GO YET.

HE'S HARMLESS, SO I THOUGHT WE MIGHT GIVE HIM SOME TIME...









**I HATE
THIS
TOWN.**

**THAT'S
WHY.**



**I THOUGHT
GRAND-
FATHER
COULD WIPE
IT OUT FOR
ME.**



**LET THE
POLICE
COMMANDER
KNOW.**

FLORIA!

**FLORIA!
FLORIA!!**



WE'LL
SAVE
YOU.
I SWEAR
ON MY
LIFE.

OF
COURSE,
MAYOR
RADA.



YES
SIR!

THE
MISSING
BOY IS
BEING HELD
AT
THE SARUTO
HQ.

STORM
IT AND
SAVE HIM.

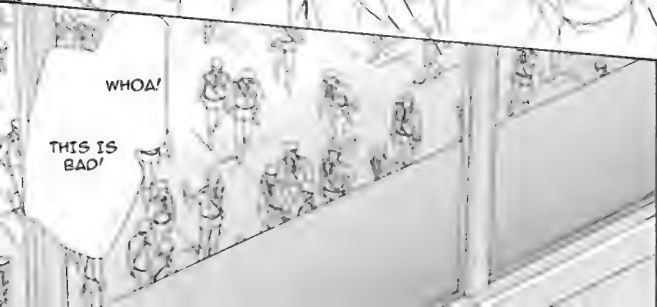
OH,
FLORIA.



WE WILL
RESCUE
HIM.

IT'S
ALRIGHT.

I'M HERE.



WHOA!

THIS IS
BAD!





OH?

PURE?

DANIEL
DIDN'T
HAVE ANY
INTEREST
IN YOUR
BODIES?

YOU
LOWLIFE!

DANIEL
WOULD
NEVER
HAVE
DONE
THAT.

TAKE THAT
BACK!
WE'RE
PURE!

!!

YOU'VE
GOT THE
WRONG
GROUP.

THE ONE
WHO TOOK
YOU AND
MADE YOU
HIS PLAY-
THING WAS
DANIEL OF
HIGH NOON.



DON'T
BE
SCARED.

YOU JUST
NEED TO
BE GOOD
BOYS.

OHH,
MY
BELOVED
ANGELS.

HE
ALWAYS
JUST...
...DRESSED
US UP,
PETTED US,
AND
ADMIRED
US LIKE
WORKS OF
ART.



ALL I ASK
IN RETURN
IS THAT
YOU DON'T
RUN FROM
ME.

I'LL
FULFILL
ANY
REQUEST
YOU
MIGHT
HAVE!

I'M YOUR
SERVANT.



...BE
GOOD
NOW.

!!

ored



THAT
...
THAT
MAN...

HE COULD
NEVER EVEN
DO
ANYTHING,
BUT HE
STILL KEPT
US THERE,
LOCKED
UP...

SO...

I AR-
RANGED
IT.



FLO-
RIA
!!

BLE-

ERGH
!!

COUGH!



I HAD YOUR
SISTER
KILL HIM!



SERVES
HIM
RIGHT!

HE
DID
DESERVED
TO DIE.

IF ONLY
THIS CITY
WOULD BE
DESTROYED
...

...NO ONE
COULD CALL
US IMPURE
ANYMORE!

...
YOU'RE
AN
IDIOT.



DON'T

...YOU
DARE...



YOU
KNEW
WE WERE
THERE...

...AND
YOU DID
NOTHING!

YES.

ALL
IT WOULD
HAVE
TAKEN
WAS FOR
YOU TO
YELL FOR
HELP.

YOU
WERE ALL
GROWN
UP
ALREADY.

THERE
WAS NO
REASON
FOR YOU
TO KILL
HIM.

OF
COURSE
DANIEL
DIED.

WHA-









COME.



IT'S
OKAY.

THANKS,
JIN.

KAI.

MAYBE
I SHOULD
TAKE
HIM?



LISTEN
UP.

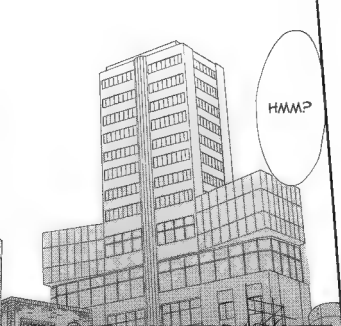
WE'RE
FACING
THE
POLICE.
DON'T
KILL
ANYONE.

IS
EVERY-
ONE
ARMED?!

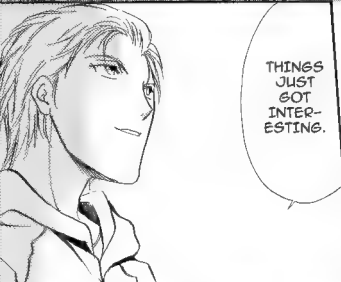
**ALL
I CAN DO
NOW...**

TAKE
CARE OF
RATRI.

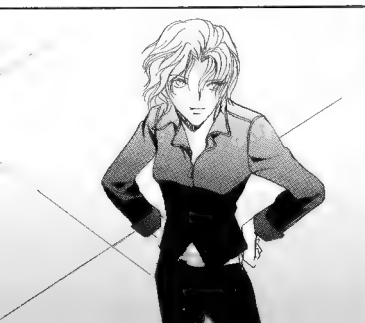
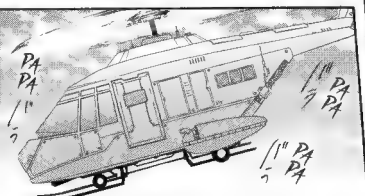
**...IS
PROTECT
THIS
BROKEN
CHILD.**



HMM?



THINGS
JUST
GOT
INTER-
ESTING.



AS LONG AS
THEY LIVE,
I DON'T
CARE WHAT
YOU DO TO
THEM.



END



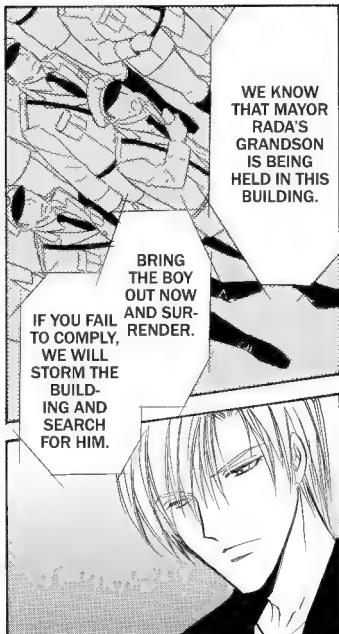
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ACT.27



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WE KNOW
THAT MAYOR
RADA'S
GRANDSON
IS BEING
HELD IN THIS
BUILDING.

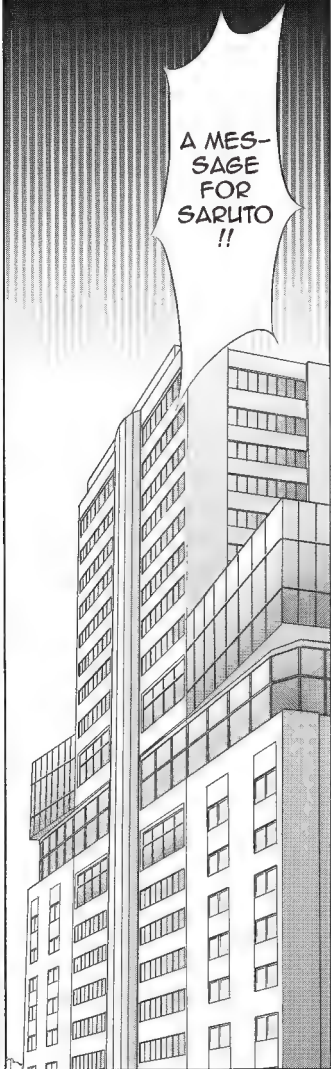
BRING
THE BOY
OUT NOW
AND SUR-
RENDER.

IF YOU FAIL
TO COMPLY,
WE WILL
STORM THE
BUILD-
ING AND
SEARCH
FOR HIM.



WHY,
RATRI?

OH MY.
WHAT A
MESS.



A MES-
SAGE
FOR
SARUTO
!!



HE'S
DOING
WHAT
HE KNOWS
BEST.



IF WE DID
THAT, THAT
BRAT WOULD
JUST SPOUT
WHATEVER
LIES HE
WANTS AND
PLAY THE
VICTIM.

WHY DO
WE NEED TO
FIGHT THE
POLICE?

MAYOR
RADA
WOULD
DEMAND
THE
ABOLISH-
MENT OF
AKATSUKI.

WE COULD
JUST GIVE
THEM THE
BOY AND
THIS WOULD
ALL BE
OVER.



...THAT A
POOR
CHILD
LIKE HIM
WILL BE
ABSOLVED
OF ALL
BLAME.

I BET
HE
THINKS
...

THEY STILL
ENJOYED
MAKING AN
ADORING
ADULT
DANCE TO
THEIR TUNE.

EVEN
WHEN
THEIR
BODIES
WERE
BEING
DEPRAVED
...



UNFOR-
TUNATELY
...

I DON'T
BUY IT.



WE SHALL
INTER-
PRET THE
SILENCE...

...AS YOUR
ANSWER.

STOP
YAMMER-
ING.

COME
!!

I WILL
MAKE
THAT
FOOLISH
BRAT...

...SEE HIS
ACTIONS
FOR EX-
ACTLY WHAT
THEY ARE.

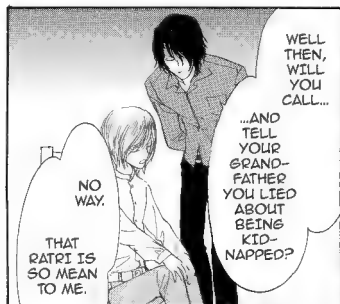


YOU'VE
FORCED
OUR
HAND.

ATTACK!!

DREAM
ON!











NO.

HE
DOESN'T
LOVE ME.

YOUR GRAND-
FATHER LOVES
YOU WITH ALL
HIS HEART.
THAT'S WHY
HE'S SO
DESPERATE
TO...

YOU
WERE
HURT BY
A BAD
KIND OF
LOVE.

THERE
ARE MANY
WAYS
TO LOVE
SOME-
ONE.

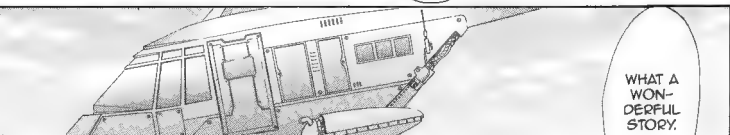
LISTEN
TO ME.

PUNCH



THE BOY
WHO WAS
ABAN-
DONED.

HE JUST
PITIES
ME.



WHAT A
WON-
DERFUL
STORY.



WHEN HE WAS
KIDNAPPED,
THEY HURRIED
TO DISCONTINUE
THE SEARCH.
THEY ACTED AS
IF HE HAD NEVER
EXISTED...

MY SON
AND HIS
WIFE...
THEY
ABAN-
DONED
FLORIA.



LOOK.

I CAN ONLY
IMAGINE.
STAY
STRONG.

THAT'S
WHY I SO
DESPER-
ATELY WANT
HIM TO BE
HAPPY...

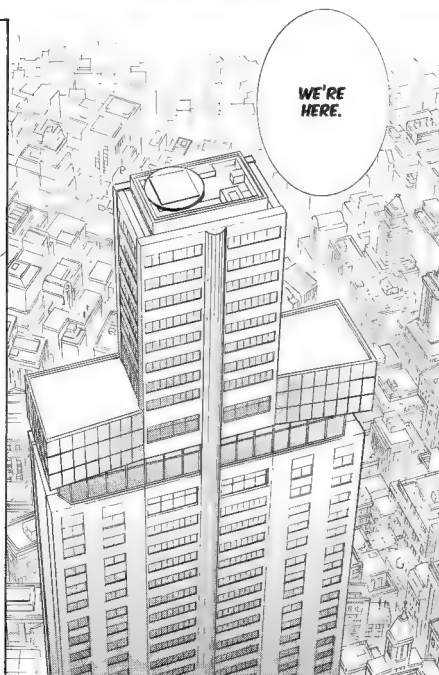


DANIEL
...

THAT
KIDNAPPER
MADE SURE
THE
CHILDREN
KNEW THAT.



IT'S
BECAUSE
I WASN'T
PURE
ANYMORE
...!



WE'RE
HERE.







THEY
JUST
KEEP
COMING.





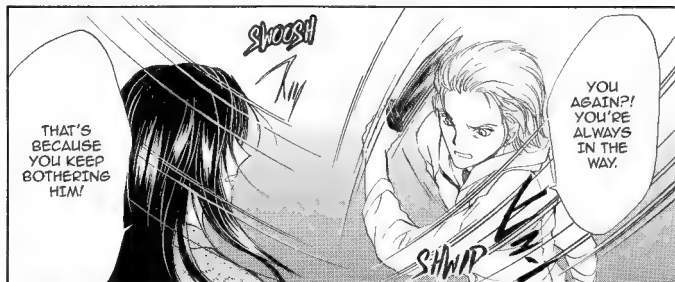




THANKS.

HUH ?!

LEAD THE MEN.
THERE'S ANOTHER WAVE COMING.





CLINT

オラ



THUD
ヒン
ヒン
THUD

OWW
...

YOU'RE
GOOD!



THUNK
THUNK

URGH
!!



I LOVE
IT!



THAT BOY'S
GRAND-
FATHER
JUST
ARRIVED.



SERI-
OUSLY.

WE'VE
GOT
SOME
BOTH-
ERSOME
INTRUD-
ERS.

WHAT
IS
IT?

AH,
RATRI.
THIS
IS BAD.

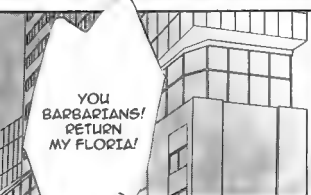


ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?/
FLORIA!



MAYOR
RADA!

FLORIA!!



YOU
BARBARIANS!
RETURN
MY FLORIA!



SHIKI.

SEND A
FEED OF
THIS TO
KAI.

PLEASE...
RETURN
HIM TO
ME!!

ROGER.





FLORIA!
ARE YOU
ALRIGHT?!

PLEASE!
LET MY
GRANDSON
GO!



SHIKI
??

MAYOR KAI.
RADA IS
HERE.
I'M
SENDING
YOU THE
FEED.



IF YOU
NEED A
HOSTAGE,
TAKE ME!

WHAT DID
HE EVER
DO TO
YOU?

GRAND-
FATHER
...



LET
FLORIA
GO.

I FINALLY...
...GOT MY
BELOVED
GRANDSON
BACK.



I'LL TRADE
MY LIFE
FOR HIS!

PLEASE!

THAT BOY
DESERVES
NOTHING
BUT
HAPPINESS
FROM
NOW ON.
HE'S
SUFFERED
ENOUGH.



LET...

HIM GO!



FLORIA.



HE
DOES.
SO
MUCH.



...GRAND-
FATHER.
DOES
HE
REALLY
LOVE
ME...?







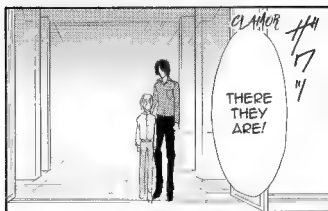
LOOKS
LIKE THIS
IS GOING
TO WORK
OUT.

THEY'RE
STAND-
ING
BACK.

HMM



I DID
NOTHING.



THERE
THEY
ARE!



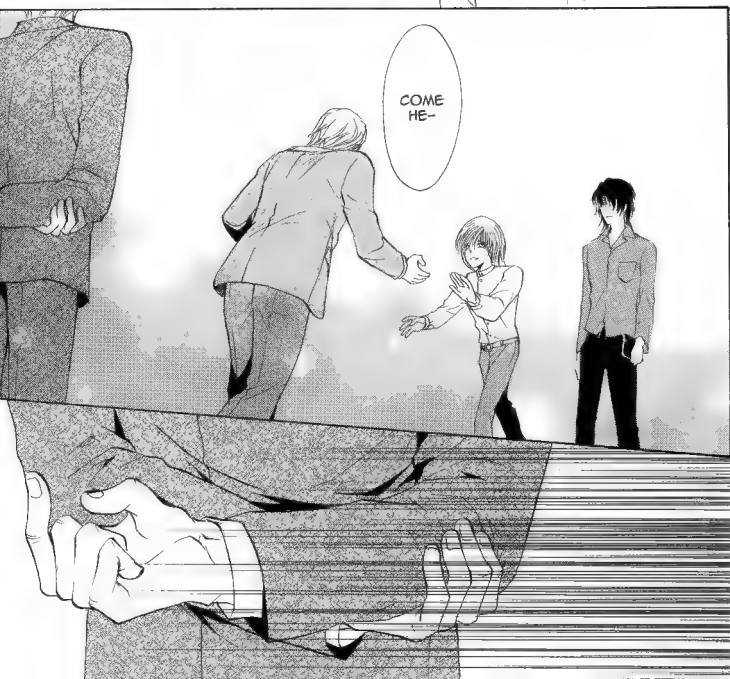
WHAT?
IS IT
OVER
ALREADY
??



OH...

FLORIA!







WHOOOSH

HUIH
...?

...

SPASH

Z

"/

10



FLO-





GRAND-
FATHER
?!



GRA-



R-RUN ...

THIS CITY... IT'S DANGEROUS...



GRAND-FATHER.

STAY WITH ME!

-RIA...



WHO WAS IT?!

WHERE DID THE SHOT COME FROM?!

WE DON'T KNOW !!



GRA-

SLUMP



FLO-

DON'T MOVE!

GRAND-FATH-EEEEER!!







ALL OF
SARUTO

NO,
ALL OF
AKATSUKI.

THE
SHOOTER
MUST BE
ONE OF
YOU.

WE MUST
CATCH
WHOEVER
DID IT.

WE OWE
HIM THAT.

WE'LL
USE ANY
MEANS
NECES-
SARY!



I DECLARE
THIS TOWN
UNDER
QUAR-
ANTINE...

...IN THE
NAME OF
THE FED-
ERATION!



QUAR-
ANTINE
?!



PUT DOWN
YOUR
WEAPONS.
HANDS
IN THE AIR.
IF YOU
DON'T
COMPLY...

ALL SARUTO
MEMBERS
SUSPECTED
OF BEING
RESPON-
SIBLE WILL BE
HELD UNTIL
THIS IS
RESOLVED.

SHRSH







WHO
WOULD
DO
THIS...?!

BUT
WHO...

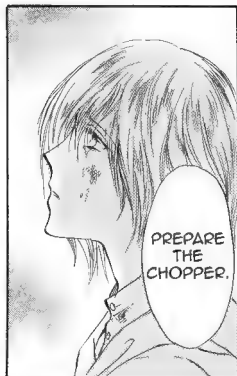


HMM.



THEY'RE
GONE.

RATRI
BARLA AND
HIS MEN
ESCAPED.



PREPARE
THE
CHOPPER.



FOR NOW,
WE NEED
TO GET
THE LATE
MAYOR
AND HIS
GRANDSON
HOME.



THE FACT THAT
THEY RAN
MAKES ME
THINK THEY'RE
BEHIND THIS.
ACCOMPLICES,
AT LEAST.



REALLY

THIS
IS ONE
SWEET
MESS.





HOW
UNFORTU-
NATE.





FROM
THAT
DAY...



...AKATSUKI
WAS UNDER
MARTIAL
LAW.

END



BLUE SHEEP'S REVERIE VIII





青い羊の夢

ACT28

VII

BLUE

SHEEP'S

REVERIE VII





NINO?

WE'RE
GOING
DOWN

WATCH
YOUR
STEP



I WAS
JUST
RUNNING
WITH YOU
GUYS.
I REMEM-
BER NOW.

WHAT
IS
IT?
WE NEED
TO GO
BEFORE
THEY...



HE'S
COYOTE,
RIGHT?

THAT
MAN...



A MAINA
TRAITOR.



WHEN THAT
SCATTER
GROUP
ATTACKED
MAINA...
...HE
ABANDONED
US AND
RAN AWAY
BY HIMSELF.



AM I
WRONG?

...HA.



HE BETRAYED
MAINA...?
THAT'S
WEIRD. HE'S
WITH THE
FEDERATION,
ISN'T HE?



NINO.
HE HAD
HIS
REA-
SONS...

I CAN'T
TRUST
HIM.



HURRY
UP AND
GET
IN.

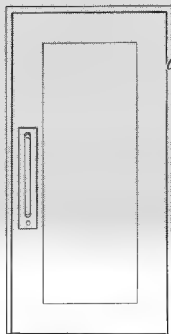
IF YOU
DON'T
WANT TO,
FINE BY
ME.



NINO.

I'M GOOD
AT ABAN-
DONING
PEOPLE,
REMEM-
BER?

IF YOU
COME
BEGGING
LATER,
I WON'T
LET YOU
IN.



10
9
CLANK





WHAT ARE
YOU DOING
HERE?



MY REAL
NAME IS
RO WEITZ
RESINOS.

IT'S AS YOU
THOUGHT.
I'M WITH THE
FEDERATION.
MY TIME WITH
MAINA WAS FOR
A TOP SECRET
MISSION.



YOU'VE
GOT
SOME
GUTS...

SHWAP

SWASH



THE SON
OF THE
PRESIDENT
?!

I'M THE
SON OF
PRESIDENT
RESINOS.

JUST SIT
DOWN,
BOY.

SERI-
OUSLY.

OW
OW
OW OW!

THE
MARTIAL
LAW WASN'T
BY THE
COMMAND
OF THE
PRESIDENT.

YOU! YOU
HELPED
THEM
OCCUPY
MY TOWN!

WHO'S
IN ON
WHAT?

I BET
YOU'RE
IN ON IT,
RATRI!

THAT
HURTS!
LET ME
GO!

THIS
MAN.

LIAR.
WHO,
THEN?




THIS IS
TRULY A
TRAGEDY.

IN AN
UNLAWFUL
INCIDENT,
OUR STRICT
YET HONEST
MAYOR RADA
HAS FALLEN TO
AN ASSASSIN'S
BULLET.

EXHIBITING
COMPLETE
AND UTTER
COWARD-
ICE, THEY
SHOT HIM
IN THE
BACK.

COMPLETELY
UNARMED,
HE WENT TO
CONFRONT
HIS GRAND-
CHILD'S
CAPTORS IN
AN ATTEMPT
TO PLEAD
FOR HIS
LIFE.





THE GOVERNMENT
THAT FAILED TO
TAKE CONTROL OF
THIS UNLAWFUL
TOWN AND ITS
CITIZENS IS ALSO
TO BLAME FOR
THIS TRAGEDY.

HAVING SEEN
HIS
GRANDFATHER
SHOT DEAD
BEFORE HIS
EYES,
HIS GRANDSON
IS IN A
COMPLETE
STATE OF SHOCK
AND UNABLE
TO SPEAK.



WE AWAIT
FURTHER
GUIDANCE
FROM OUR
PRESIDENT
RESINOS AT
THIS TIME OF
CRISIS.

AT THE
MOMENT,
IN ORDER
TO CAPTURE
THE PARTIES
RESPONSIBLE,
MARTIAL LAW
HAS BEEN
ISSUED.



WE ARE FULLY
COMMITTED
TO FOLLOWING
HIS COMMAND
IN GETTING
JUSTICE FOR
MAYOR RADA'S
DEATH.





ISIS

IS HE
TRYING TO
ACCESS
ISIS?

...IN ORDER TO
ASSASSINATE
THE
PRESIDENT.

HE SEIZED
THE KILLER
SATELLITE
BEFORE...

COYOTE HID
HIS IDENTITY
IN ORDER TO
INVESTIGATE
THE ISSUE AND
PROTECT HIS
FATHER.

WHAT THE
HECK?
I DON'T
UNDER-
STAND
ANY OF
THIS!





HE'S RIGHT.
THE INCIDENT
HAS ALREADY
BEEN MADE
PUBLIC.











WE'RE UP
AGAINST
THE
MILITARY.

BA PUMP



THIS TIME,
I'M NOT
SURE WE'RE
GOING TO
SURVIVE.

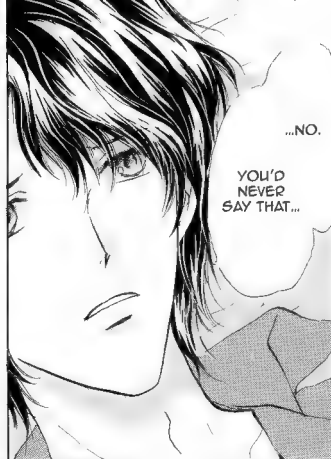
EITHER
OF US.



IF IT
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
CAN RUN,
RUN.

THEY'VE
GOT
BIHAN
ON
THEIR
SIDE.

AT THE VERY
LEAST,
IT'S GOING
TO BE
A TIE.



...NO.

YOU'D
NEVER
SAY THAT...



NO...



I WILL
PROTECT
YOU, NO
MATTER
WHAT...!

I DON'T
ACCEPT
IT.



NO.

I WILL
NEVER
LEAVE
YOU.

KAI.

I!



YOU SAYING
THINGS LIKE
THAT.



RATRI
...

AH!

AAH
...



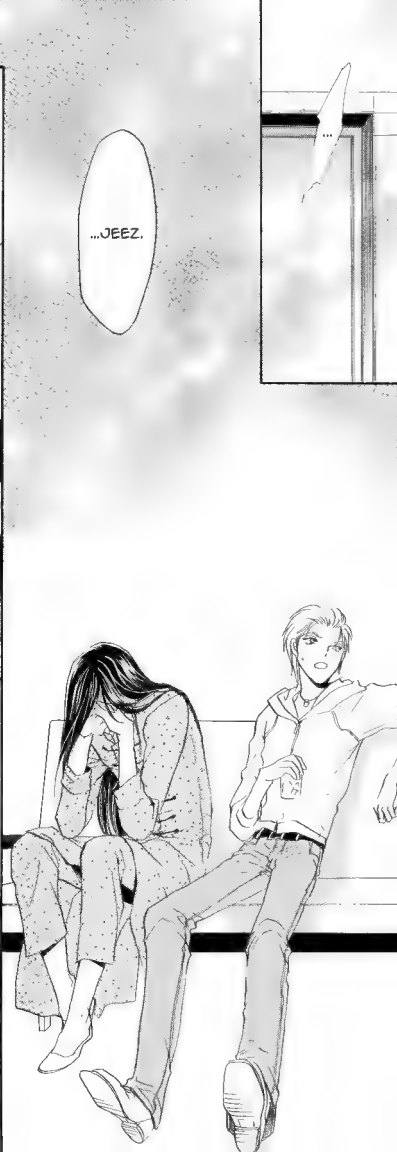
YOU'RE
STRONGER
THAN ANY
ONE OF US.





**I WON'T
LET HIM
DIE.**







HE'S IN
MORE
PAIN THAN
I COULD
EVER BE
IN.

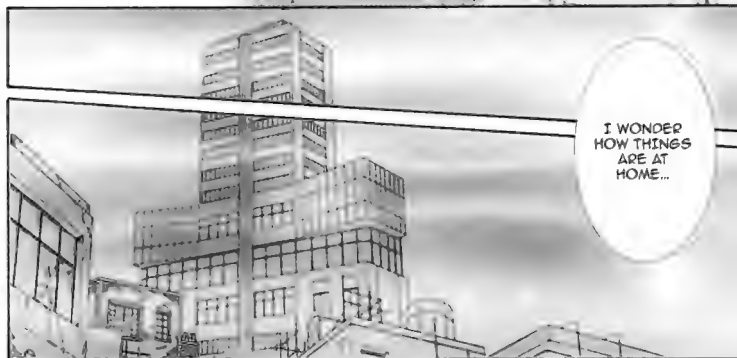
I DO
EVERY-
THING
FOR OUR
BOSS.
I GET
HURT,
I CRY.



AT THE
VERY
LEAST,
I WANT
TO SAVE
HIM.

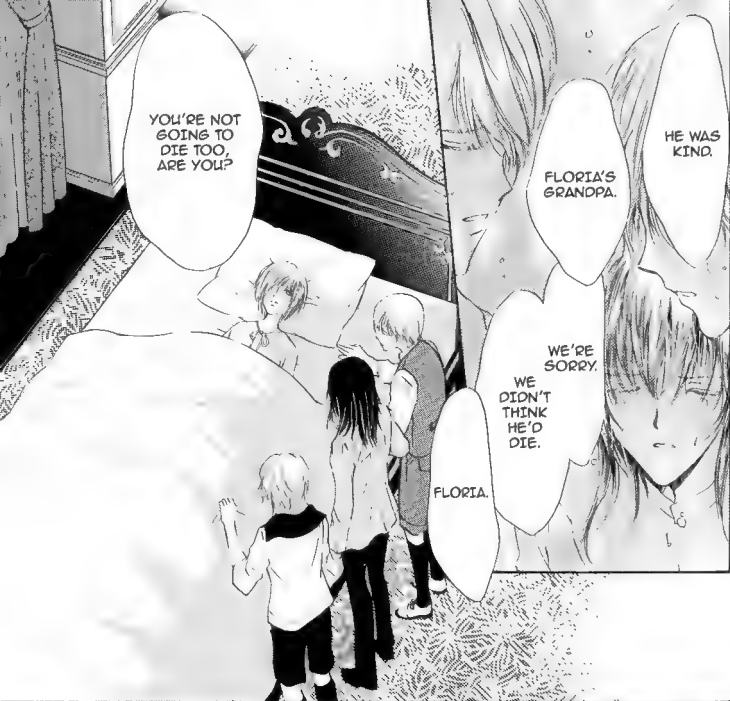
I DON'T
MIND
BEING
JUST
ALLIES.

I WANT
TO HELP.









YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO
DIE TOO,
ARE YOU?

FLORIA'S
GRANDPA.

HE WAS
KIND.

WE'RE
SORRY.

WE
DIDN'T
THINK
HE'D
DIE.

FLORIA.



LOOKS LIKE
EVERYTHING
WENT RATHER
WELL.



NOT
YET.

...AND
THAT
FILTHY
CITY WILL
BE PUT
IN ORDER
FOR
GOOD.

BY THE WAY,
DID YOU
FIND THE
KIDS?

NOW WE
ONLY
NEED
THEIR
PEOPLE TO FLEE
IN HUNGER
DUE TO OUR
REGULA-
TIONS...

MISTRUST
IS
BUILDING
TOWARD THE
PRESIDENT
WHO FAILED
TO CAPTURE
THE
CULPRITS.

THE
CITIZENS
ARE
GRIEVING
MAYOR
RADA.



HE'S
MADE
THEM
COM-
PLETELY
DISAP-
PEAR.

HE'S
UTILIZING
HIS
MILITARY
SKILLS
VERY WELL.

ALSO,
THE DATA
FROM
BEFORE...
...IT SEEMS
TO HAVE BEEN
COMPLETELY
WIPE.



UNDER-
STOOD.

FIND
THEM
AND
BRING
THEM TO
ME.

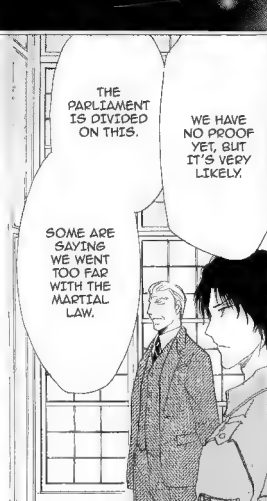
BY ANY
MEANS
NECES-
SARY.

STILL...

NO
MATTER
WHAT...



THAT'S
FINE BY
ME.



THE
PARLIAMENT
IS DIVIDED
ON THIS.

WE HAVE
NO PROOF
YET, BUT
IT'S VERY
LIKELY.

SOME ARE
SAVING
WE WENT
TOO FAR
WITH THE
MARTIAL
LAW.



...SO,
BERNARDINO
WAS BEHIND
IT ALL?



clack

clack

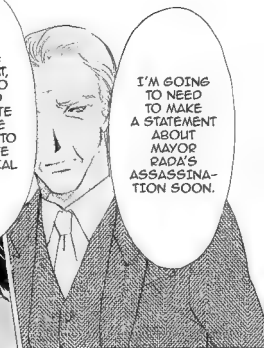


PAUSE



BEFORE
I DO THAT,
I WANT TO
TRY AND
NEGOTIATE
WITH THE
MILITARY TO
ALLEVIATE
THE MARTIAL
LAW.

YOU SHOULD
CONTINUE
KEEPING
TABS ON
BERNARDINO.



I'M GOING
TO NEED
TO MAKE
A STATEMENT
ABOUT
MAYOR
RADA'S
ASSASSINA-
TION SOON.



SHISH





IT'S
OBVIOUS
WHAT
YOU'RE
AFTER.

I SEE.

YOU'RE
THE BAIT,
COLONEL.



IN THAT
CASE,
DIE.

WHAM



SWISH



THUMP



THUMP

...DAMN
IT.

SHE
ESCAPED.







COYOTE!

WHAT'S
WRONG
?!

...

SHE
GOT
ME.



BIHAN
...!

END

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BLUE SHEEP'S REVERIE 8

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